

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE Jan. 13, 1967

Full Name Clarence E. Watson (nickname "Buzz")
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address U. S. Army Dispensary - Bldg. T 101

City Camp Drum State N. Y. 13601

Age 48 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Catholic Nationality Irish

Occupation Hospital Corpsman

Education Army career man

Weight 230 Color white - ruddy Height 5'10"

Color of hair black (dyes) Color of eyes ?

Outstanding characteristics or interests cut achilles tendon; limps; wears brace

Married or single single Children -
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name none

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
				SR 5/64	5/65
T. 26	Camp Drum	N.Y.	Scoutmaster	SR 9/66	Removed 1/67
E. 26	Camp Drum	N.Y.	Assoc. Advisor	5/65	5/66
Special recognition <u>none</u>					

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons: letter attached.

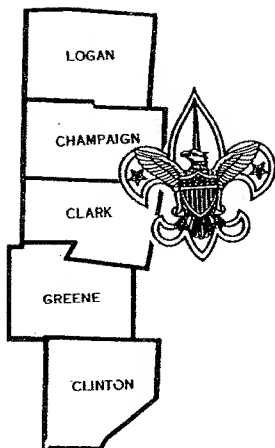
Suspected Homosexual

Signed William R. Oakes
Scout Executive

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Tecumseh Council

No. 439

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

733 SOUTH LIMESTONE ST.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO 45505

TELEPHONE (513) 325-6449

July 31, 1968

Mr. Howard Boyd
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

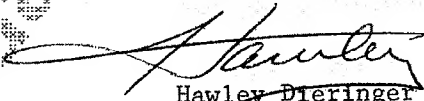
Dear Howard:

Mr. Clarence E. Watson, whose commission has been refused, does not understand the reason. Can you give me more details. From experience, I have found the tune changes when they are confronted with facts.

Any information you can provide will be appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Boy Scouts of America
Tecumseh Council


Hawley Dieringer
Scout Executive

HD:hg



GIFTS AND BEQUESTS TO TECUMSEH COUNCIL TRUST FUND WILL HELP PERPETUATE YOUR INTEREST IN YOUTH

*8/6/68 J.E.
called him
& told facts!*

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August 19, 1968

Mr. Hawley Dieringer
Scout Executive
Tecumseh Council, No. 439

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Hawley:

Per your response to our Identification Questionnaire concerning
Clarence E. Watson, applying to serve as a camp staff member in your
council and per our recent telephone conversation, we are herewith
refunding Mr. Watson's registration fee of \$1.00.

Kindly delete his name from your records

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

clr
Encl. \$1.00

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IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

RETURN PROMPTLY TO:

Director of Registration
Boy Scouts of America

(MARKED PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL)

COUNCIL No. 439	UNIT ROSTER
COUNCIL SCOUTER	

Date 7/26/68

SCOUTER: Clarence E. Watson

Applying for registration as 12
(On your Transmittal No. 12)

Ever located in Camp Drum, N. Y. yes?

Where was he living in 1965?

What is present occupation? Retired military

Is his nickname "Buzz"? Yes

Was he ever in the U. S. Army? When? yes, until 1968

Was he a single man in 1967? yes

Is he 5'10" about 230 lbs.? yes, yes

Has he ever dyed his hair? yes

Does he limp?

Date 7/29/68 Signature Scout Executive

PLEASE ANSWER ON THIS FORM—

ADD. ENROLL. ROSTER 7-22-68

APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT PERSONALLY BY EACH ADULT WHO IS NOT LISTED ON THE UNIT CHARTER APPLICATION OR COUNCIL ROSTER AND WHO:

- STATUS
1. Registers for the first time, regardless of position. (New) ☐
2. Has been separated and is reregistering. (Sep.-Re.) ☒
3. Is now registered in this council, separating from current position and transferring to new position. Please submit Separation Notice for position individual is leaving. (Transfer) ☐
4. Is now registered in another council. (Transfer) ☐

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REGION NO. 4	COUNCIL NO. 439	DISTRICT NO. 7	(Type of unit) NATIONAL NO. Roster
Expiration date <u>6/69</u> Boys' Life term _____			
Registration term <u>12</u> Boys' Life start issue _____			
Unit leader fully trained <input type="checkbox"/>			

BOYS' LIFE

Check box for subscription to Boys' Life magazine. ☐

Half-price membership rate to registered Scouters is \$2 a year or 17 cents a month effective April 1, 1968. See reverse side.

Name Clarence E. Watson
(Please print or type full name)

Street or R.F.D. address R. R. #2 Orchard Rd Business phone _____
Home phone _____

City Wilmington State Ohio ZIP code 45177

To serve as _____ or _____
(Give letter code for UNIT position (See other side)) (Position in council)

Sex M Age 50 U.S. citizen: Yes ☒ No ☐ OR Declaration of Intention Yes ☐ No ☐ OR visiting adult alien* Yes ☐

Religious preference (See other side, Article II) _____

Occupation _____ Marital status _____

Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes ☐ No ☐ Give position _____

Give dates, duration, location _____

Do you have an unexpired registration card? Yes ☐ No ☐ Where paid? _____
(Council) (Unit No.)

Unit Scouters only: Type of unit _____ Local # _____ Unit location _____
(City) (State)

Council name Decumseh District name _____

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath or Promise and Scout Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on the reverse side of this application. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Charter and Bylaws and other regulations of the Boy Scouts of America and the local council.

I transmit herewith \$1 registration fee for 1 year (or a pro rata fee), a portion of which is to cover subscription to Scouting Magazine for the period of my membership. For a subscription to Boys' Life I will add \$2 (or a pro rata amount) as indicated above.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____
(See "Approval" on other side)

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.

Date _____ Signed _____
(Scout executive)

Check Adult Registration Fee Paid

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. 10¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. 50¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. 80¢
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 " 20¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 " 50¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 " 90¢
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 " 30¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 " 60¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 " \$1.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 " 40¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 " 70¢	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 " 1.00

*FOR UNIT SCOUTERS ONLY: A visiting adult alien must indicate country of citizenship on an attached note giving last address there and previous Scouting record, if any. An institutional representative must be a U.S. citizen or have declared his intention.

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January 20, 1967

Mr. William R. Oakes
Scout Executive
Jefferson-Lewis Council, No. 408

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Clarence E. Watson
nickname "Buzz"

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your fine letter of January 13, and the enclosed confidential record sheet concerning Clarence E. Watson, former Scoutmaster of Troop 26 in Camp Drum. We have placed this information in our files.

This additional information will enable us to identify Mr. Watson should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. Thanks for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB/clr

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Jefferson - Lewis Council, No. 408

ROOM 125, 832 WASHINGTON STREET : TELEPHONE SU 2-4751 : WATERTOWN, NEW YORK

January 13, 1967

Mr. Howard Boyd
Director, Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Howard:

The supporting form, regarding Clarence E. Watson, is enclosed with as much material as I have access to.

Watson's closest friend is a 16 year old boy by the name of [REDACTED]. He was investigated last year by the Army because of his close association with the [REDACTED] boy. I believe the investigation was more of an inquiry and not carefully done. He took the [REDACTED] boy on a western trip last year for some three weeks. At the request of the Oswego County Council, the Army supplied an ambulance and a corpsman -- our same Mr. Watson. I found out later that the [REDACTED] boy also spent the weekend with him. I alerted two of our key Scouters to report to me any irregular activities of Watson, and I questioned his good judgement.

About two or three weeks ago, one of our commissioners's sons, who lives in the nearby community of Black River, stopped at the dispensary to see the dental officer. Watson was at the dispensary looking at a booklet of new sports cars. Like any 16 year old, the boy said "Gee, I wish I had the money to buy a car like that." Watson said to the boy, "I know how you can make some money. I have a pololoroid camera and all you have to do is take your clothes off and I'll take your picture. I can sell them for a lot of money to an outfit down south." The [REDACTED] boy said "I've got to go. I'll see you, Buzz." Watson said "I suppose you'll tell your father." -- which he did. The father immediately called the District Executive serving his area, who called Major Rebeor, the troop committee chairman.

Since Watson was in the army, I met with the Commanding Officer who secured his dosier from Intellegence. He was a suspected homosexual and treated in 1952 and again in 1955. The Colonel could not understand why he was not discharged.

Watson was due to be transferred to Viet Nam about a year ago, and was suddenly hospitalized for a severed achilles tendon, which he claimed he received while hiking. While there is no proof, the Army personnel believe it was self-inflicted.

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Mr. Howard Boyd

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Jan. 13, 1967

Watson currently has black hair; previously has been a red head and a blonde. He has had some fact lifting work done.

The Colonel said he is due to appear for an Army medical review, because of his foot injury sometime in January. He does have over 20 years in, and could be medically discharged shortly.

I believe this completes the necessary information.

Sincerely yours,



William R. Oakes
Scout Executive
Jefferson-Lewis Council 408

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TS/MS/KS v. BSA et al. Cause No. 03-10001-9
Produced Pursuant to Protective Order

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January 10, 1967

Mr. William R. Oakes
Scout Executive
Jefferson-Lewis Council, No. 408

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: Clarence E. Watson
nickname "Buzz"

Dear Mr. Oakes:

Your letter of January 3, addressed to Mr. Wilson, concerning Clarence E. Watson, currently registered as Scoutmaster in Troop 26, Fort Drum, New York, has been referred to me for reply since our Service handles situations of this nature. We have placed the information you forwarded in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

In your letter you stated that based on an incident that occurred two weeks ago and your talk with Watson's Commanding Officer, Watson has been removed from all Scouting activities. We would appreciate your advising us just what incident occurred. We really should have more details regarding this matter. Won't you please write us as complete a report as possible regarding this situation.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would also appreciate your filling out and returning to us, together with the above requested information and any substantiating documents that may be available pertaining to this case. This additional information will enable us to identify Mr. Watson should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. Thanks for your kind cooperation.

I am sure you realize that this leaves Troop 26 without any registered unit leader. Undoubtedly, someone is taking over in this position. In order for the unit to continue to receive program inserts in Scouting Magazine, it will be necessary to advise this office of the name of the new unit leader. This should be done by filing with us an additional enrollment for this individual in his new position. Please do not file a separation notice as we have already dropped the current leader.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB/clr

Encl.

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Jefferson - Lewis Council, No. 408

ROOM 125, 832 WASHINGTON STREET : TELEPHONE SU 2-4751 : WATERTOWN, NEW YORK

Jan. 3, 1967

Mr. Delmer H. Wilson
Division of Personnel
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Delmer:

Place in the confidential file as a morals case.

CLARENCE E. WATSON, nickname "Buzzy". He is a corpsman with the U. S. Army, now stationed at Camp Drum. He is 48, catholic, has a limp in one leg due to a severed achilles tendon. He has been registered as an Associate Advisor with Post 26, and Assistant Scoutmaster and Scoutmaster with Troop 26, at Camp Drum, N. Y.

He has received psychological treatment from the Army for perversion in 1952 and again in 1955. Based on an incident two weeks ago and my discussion with the Commanding Officer, he has been removed from all Scouting activities and his current registration card is being mailed to me, which I will destroy. He has extensive tenure in Scouting and is due for a medical review in about two weeks and will probably be discharged, and leaving this area.

Sincerely yours,

Bill
Wm. R. Oakes
Scout Executive

WRO:IL



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ABSTRACTED TO FORM 615 FROM

COMBINED FORM DATED 11/16/66

APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

NATIONAL COUNCIL

V. STEFAN NOV 18 1966

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

BOYS' LIFE

Check box at right for subscription to *Boys' Life* magazine.
Half-price membership rate to registered Scouters is \$1.50 a year or 12½ cents a month. See reverse side.

REGION NO.

COUNCIL NO.

DISTRICT NO.

(Type of unit)

NATIONAL NO.

Note to Den Mothers: Where both husband and wife are registered, both receive *Scouting* magazine. If you would rather that we leave your name off the mailing list, please check box at right. The registration fee is the same in either case.

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STATUS

1. Registers for the first time, regardless of position. (New) ☐
2. Has been separated and is reregistering. (Sep.-Re.) ☐
3. Is now registered in this council, separating from current position and transferring to new position. Please submit Separation Notice (No. 6108) for position individual is leaving. (Transfer) ☒
4. Is now registered in another council. (Transfer) ☐

Name Clarence E. Watson
(Please print or type full name)

Business phone

Street or R.F.D. address USA Dispensary Bldg - T-101

Home phone

City Camp Drum State NY ZIP code 13603To serve as Scoutmaster
(Position in unit or council)For unit Scouters only T-26
(Type of unit) (Local No.)From _____
(Registration date)To _____
(Expiration date of unit or council)

Council name

District

Age 48 U.S. citizen: Yes ☒ No ☐ OR Declaration of Intention Yes ☐ No ☐ Sex _____

Occupation

Marital status

Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Give position

Give dates, duration, location

Do you have an unexpired registration card?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Where paid?

(Council)

(Unit No.)

Religious preference (See other side, Article IV)

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath and Scout Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on reverse side of sheet. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Constitution and Bylaws of both the National Council and local councils and such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by them.

I transmit herewith \$1 membership fee for one year (or a pro rata fee), half of which is to cover subscription to *Scouting* magazine for the period of my membership. For subscription to *Boys' Life*, add \$1.50 or pro rata amount.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

APPROVED BY

(See "Approval" on other side.)

KEYPUNCH SECTION

NOV 25 1966

TITLE

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.

Date _____ Signed _____

(Scout Executive)

SUBS. FUL.

Check Adult Registration Fee Paid

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